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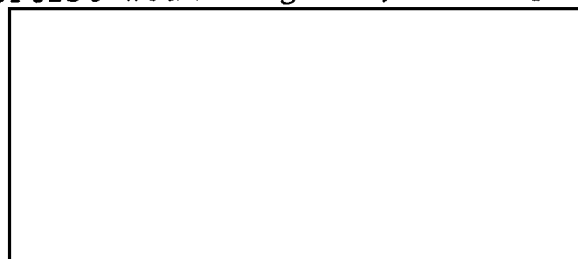
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SUBJECT : Background for USIB Meeting on
Indian Post-Mortem

1. In preparing Admiral Rectanus for the USIB discussion, the Navy Action Officer recommended that the Critical Collection Problem Committee (CCPC) be tasked to oversee the ad hoc group charged to develop collection strategies for nth country proliferation (recommendation in paragraph 35 of the Post-Mortem Report). I informed the Action Officer that the IC Staff had recommended the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC) as the most appropriate oversight committee for this function because of its familiarity with the nuclear proliferation issue. If Admiral Rectanus raises the CCPC proposal, he may argue that developing collection strategies for the nth countries is broader than just a technology issue and that JAEIC is primarily equipped to handle only technical issues.

2. The USIB Secretariat will send a note to recipients of the Post-Mortem Report stating that intra-agency should read inter-agency in paragraph 35. This might be noted at the outset of the discussion on the Post-Mortem. The IC Staff Registry will inform those not on the USIB/IRAC distribution lists.

3. Although disagreeing with the recommendation to assign specialists to nth countries to support the country team, and ensure interface with other collection efforts, the CIA coordinated position (copy in USIB briefing book) reflects our intended thrust in the Indian Post-Mortem study. Both DDO and DDS&T raise the point on technical specialists. (Comments to this issue made in previous memorandum.) Technical expertise would augment, not replace DDO case officers.



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